

1 **Amendment to the Specification**

2 **In the Specification:**

3 Please amend the specification as follows:

4 On Page 3, the paragraph beginning at line 21 should be replaced with the following.

5 A novel alternative addressing these problems is for the peripheral manufacturer to provide a  
6 network address in a memory of the peripheral device for a site from which a device driver and/or other  
7 information pertinent to the peripheral device can be obtained. This alternative is disclosed in commonly  
8 assigned U.S. patent application, entitled "Method and System to Access Software Pertinent to an  
9 Electronic Peripheral Device Based on an Address Stored in a Peripheral Device," Serial No.  
10 [[\_\_\_\_]] 09/760,327, filed on [[\_\_\_\_]] January 12, [[2000]] 2001. In this alternative, the  
11 operating system reads the address from the peripheral device when the peripheral device is first  
12 connected to a host computing device, or when the host computing device is energized with the peripheral  
13 device connected to the host computing device for the first time. The operating system then automatically  
14 downloads the driver and/or other material from a web server or remote device accessed using the Internet  
15 address. However, this approach requires that the peripheral device store an address. Since peripheral  
16 devices currently do not store such a network address, existing or legacy peripheral devices could not  
17 utilize this novel alternative.  
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